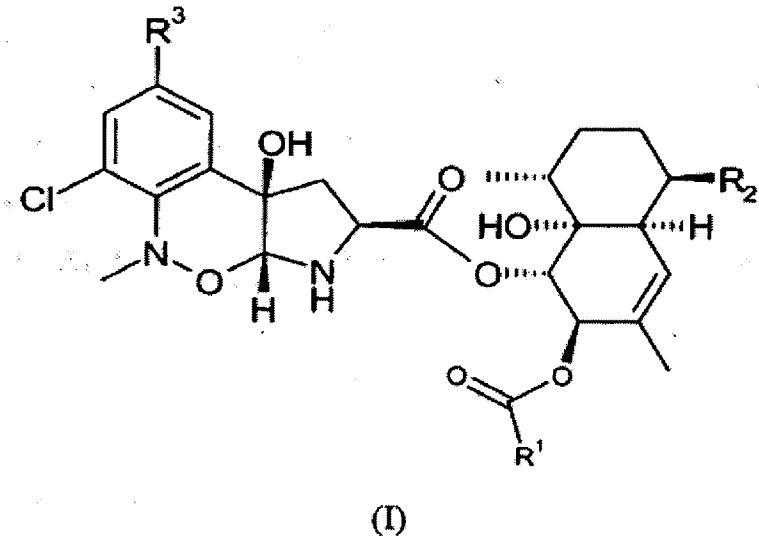


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I):



or a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable salt or solvate thereof, wherein

R¹ is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ haloalkyl, C₃-C₈ cycloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl or --OR⁴, said C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₈ cycloalkyl and aryl being optionally substituted by one or more substitutents selected from COOR¹³,

-OCOR¹², -OCOOR¹³ and -OCONR¹²R¹² and said C₂-C₆ alkenyl and C₂-C₆ alkynyl being optionally substituted by one or more halo;

R² is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, or a 5- or 6-membered aromatic or non-aromatic heterocycle containing one or more atoms selected from N, O and S, said C₁-C₆ alkyl being optionally substituted by one or more substitutents selected from -NR⁵R⁶, -CONR⁵R⁶, -OR¹², -OCOR¹², -OCOOR¹², -OCONR¹²R¹⁴, =NOR⁷ and halo, said C₂-C₆ alkenyl being optionally substituted by one or more substitutents selected from halo and -COOR¹³ and said 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle containing one or more atoms selected from N, O and S being optionally substituted by one or more substitutents selected from C₁-C₆ alkyl and aryl;

R³ is H, halo, aryl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₇ alkanoyl, or a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocycle containing one or more atoms selected from N, O and S;